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COVID-19 Updates: Test Results: 103 New Cases, 44 Hospitalized; DPHSS Receives Support from CDC and HHS; COVID Results Email Service Temporarily Unavailable; Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule

44 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	27	16	1	44
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	8	5	0	13
Ventilator	6	1	0	7

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE
Hospitalized	17	25	1
Total in Population	122,562	13,528	32,039
Rate per 100,000 Population	14*	185*	3*

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 14 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 185 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 13 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

COVID-19 Test Results: 103 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **103** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,247** tests performed on October 20. **Thirty-four (34)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **17,379** officially reported cases, **226** deaths, **2,355** cases in active isolation, and **14,798** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **16.8**.

COVID Results Email Service Temporarily Unavailable

The email address used to request for COVID-19 test results is temporarily unavailable. DPHSS is working with the Office of Technology to address the matter immediately. Anyone who sent an email or request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov within the last 24 hours and has still not received a response is asked to contact the Northern Region Community Health Center at 635-7525/6 to request for a copy of their COVID-19 test results. Once the COVID results email service has been restored, DPHSS will notify the public.

DPHSS Receives Support from CDC and HHS

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has committed to send a team of deployers to Guam to support case investigation and address the "dead on arrival" (DOA) cases related to COVID-19. This commitment to support Guam was made in response to a request by the Director of DPHSS, Mr. Arthur San Agustin to CDC Director Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky earlier this month.

Three additional members from the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) arrived last week and one member who previously arrived in October was extended for another 30 days. The four clinical laboratory scientists are assigned specific roles at the Guam Public Health Laboratory. All four are highly skilled U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) senior officers providing technical laboratory assistance to GPHL.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Friday, October 22 - Saturday, October 23	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID
Friday, October 22	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID

For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule

COVID-19 vaccine booster village clinics are being offered by DPHSS in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial two-dose series at least 6 months ago and are 65 years and older. For appointments, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme or call your village mayor:

FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS: 8:30AM – 1:30PM (for 65 and older)		
DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION
October 25 – 26 November 16	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center
October 27	Piti/Asan Maina	Asan Maina Mayor's Office
November 1	Yigo	Yigo Gym
November 8 – 10	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House
November 15	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center
November 18	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Shots Available

Booster Shots are available at the University of Guam Calvo Field House for people who had a normal immune response to the first two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, but because of time, antibody levels are beginning to wane. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is the only FDA authorized vaccine to administer as a booster. The following groups of

people are eligible for a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech if they completed the Pfizer-BioNTech series (first two doses) and it has been 6 months or more since the second dose:

- Anyone age 65+
- Anyone age 18+ with underlying medical conditions
- Anyone 18+ with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers) or living settings

If eligible, please make your Booster Shot appointment at tinyurl.com/vaxguam. Walk-ins are accepted but should be prepared for longer wait times.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Everyday EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 3:30 p.m.
Every Monday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Friday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 20, **50** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **10** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **97** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **122,662 (89.93%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,924** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **110,638** fully vaccinated adults. **7,111 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **183 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.